

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 56

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lindsey Sumners, 2011 Valedictorian of Richland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Sumners is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Richland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lindsey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Sumners has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including the Beta Club, the Foreign Language Club, Student Council, the yearbook staff, the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National Society of High School Scholars, and the girls' basketball team, of which she was a three-year member; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Lindsey Sumners has received numerous subject awards in World Geography, Algebra II, Bio Tech, English 9, and U.S. History, she won first place at the High School Competition at Columbia State College, and she was chosen to serve as a delegate to Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Sandra Sumners, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Sumner's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Richland High School Valedictorian, Lindsey Sumners, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.